

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

The Building and other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996 – Scheme for grant of subsidy to the Local Authority i.e., Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad under Section 22 (2) of the Act for providing meals at the worksite to the building workers in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (LAB-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 11

Dated: 16-05-2020

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.45 of General Administration (COVID) Department, dt: 22-03-2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.54 of General Administration (COVID) Department, dt: 28-03-2020.
3. From the Secretary & CEO, Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad, Lr.No.D/1571/2020-2, Dated: 01.04.2020.
4. From the Commissioner of Labour, Telangana, Hyderabad, Lr.No.J/COVID-19/2020-2, Dated: 01.04.2020.

ORDER:-

In the G.Os 1st and 2nd read above, the Government of Telangana has notified the lock down from 22.03.2020 to 14.04.2020 in the entire State of Telangana to safeguard the public from the ill effects of COVID-19 pandemic.

2. There are 8,46,326 Building workers registered with the Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, as beneficiaries as per the provisions of the Building and Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996. Out of these, many building workers working in various construction sites located in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad jurisdiction area. Many of these workers are suffering from hunger due to ongoing lockdown.

3. Section 22 (2) of the Building and Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996 empowers the Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board to formulate a scheme to grant a subsidy to the Local Authority in aid of any scheme approved by the State Government for the purpose connected with the welfare of building workers in any establishment.

4. The Commissioner of Labour, Telangana vide letter 4th read above has informed that the Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board in its 11th Board meeting held on 31.03.2020 has resolved and approved at resolution no.2 to formulate a scheme to grant a subsidy to the Local Authority i.e. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad for providing food at the building workers worksite locations. At present, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad is implementing the “ANNAPURNA” scheme at the cost of Rs.24/- per meal for the benefit of the hungry poor people. However, the said scheme is implemented at limited locations by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. Therefore, Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board has proposed to implement the said scheme for the benefit of building workers at the worksites, by incurring 100% subsidy i.e. free of cost by incurring Rs.24/- per meal, to implement the said scheme in the jurisdiction limits of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad. The subsidy amount shall be reimbursed to GHMC for implementation of the scheme.

5. After careful examination of the proposals and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22 (2) of the Building and other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act, 1996 read with rule 33-L made under the said Act, the Government hereby accord approval to the Commissioner of Labour, Telangana, Hyderabad for scheme of **providing food subsidy** to mitigate the hunger of building workers employed in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation area with the following guidelines:

- i. The Scheme is applicable to the Building workers registered with the Telangana Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad.

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- ii. The food cost per meal is Rs.24/- to be incurred by Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad for providing meals to the building & other construction workers at the worksites under ANNAPURNA scheme. The subsidy amount shall be reimbursed to GHMC for implementation of the scheme, during lockout period only.
 - iii. The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation has to furnish the Utilization Certificate showing the number of meals provided, number of building workers availed the benefit and details of worksites covered, etc.
 - iv. The expenditure of subsidy shall be met from the funds of the Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad, after receipt of Utilization Certificate's from GHMC.
 - v. This order does not require concurrence of the Finance department as per rules in force.
6. The Commissioner of Labour, Telangana and The Secretary & CEO, Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SOMESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Labour, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, Telangana Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad

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The P.S to Secretary to Govt, LET&F Department

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